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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Hongkong Gloves

THE British Government has given a clear reply to the National Association of Glove Manufacturers which recently asked for quota restrictions or a tariff on imported Hongkong gloves. The reply incidentally reminds critics in other industries who complain of "severe competition" from Hongkong products that the British Government does not propose to alter its policy towards colonial imports. Hongkong naturally welcomes the decision not just because no restriction is to be imposed on our woollen gloves but because of the wider issues involved.

It has been said in this column before that any change in policy towards imports from this Colony could not be enforced against any one class of goods but quite obviously would encourage a wide variety of industries to lodge complaints of hardship and pleas for similar restrictions.

Once the principle has been established it would be hard for the British Government to refuse to consider other claims. A variety of cotton goods, umbrellas and rubber shoes, to mention a few of our exports, have already provoked criticism and the overall effect of wholesale quota restrictions or tariffs would seriously affect this Colony's trade with Britain. Fortunately the British Government understands this Colony's trade problems. Britain is the biggest buyer of Hongkong-made goods and appreciates the extent to which exports of these goods are "helping to keep the Colony from a grave economic crisis. The MP who has put Leicester's case for restrictions against Hongkong gloves admits that there is no unemployment in British glove-making areas because other work is available nearby. In the light of this admission British glove manufacturers have no serious cause for complaint.

'No' To Russia

THE Prime Minister's decision to postpone his visit to Moscow should provoke little surprise. The invitation was originally extended to Mr Macmillan's predecessor, Sir Anthony Eden, during the Bulgarian and Khrushchev visit to Britain last year. This was accepted last July but since then Anglo-Soviet relations have deteriorated sharply over the Allied action against Egypt and Soviet intervention in the Hungarian revolution. The Premiership has also changed and Mr Macmillan now finds that pressure of work furnishes him with an adequate reason for postponing a trip which he also realises would be unpopular in many Western capitals. Perhaps the best reason for refusing the invitation, however, is that talks with the Soviet leaders would achieve little or nothing—unless the Russians are prepared to make some spectacular diplomatic "concession", which they could in any case make by playing any of a dozen different gambles. But Mr Macmillan is wise to say in his message to Marshal Bulganin he hopes a situation might develop when "a visit of this kind would be ... timely from the world point of view".

Undoubtedly the Prime Minister's decision will be criticised by some sections of the Labour Party, but Britain's present need is to set about repairing recent damage to other alliances which are of vital importance to the nation's welfare. This is not to suggest that its relations with other countries should be neglected; the nation's diplomatic service is, however, adequately equipped to conduct routine affairs and if the Russians have any major overtures to make these channels may pave the way for higher-level discussions should they appear worthwhile.

Secret Papers Recovered

Chicago, Feb. 3.

Secret documents stolen from a physicist in a Chicago railway station while he was on his way to a guided missile station have been recovered apparently intact, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced tonight.

The Chicago FBI office said the creator of block of slate found them while cleaning the basement.

Dr Fletcher C. Paddison, a physicist at John Hopkins University had reported his brief case was stolen when he set it down while making a telephone call.—Reuter.

Yemenis Withdraw

Aden, Feb. 3.

Yemeni forces have withdrawn from the village of Hadhlya, several miles inside the Aden Protectorate, following two days of attacks by the Royal Air Force, a communiqué here reported tonight.

The communiqué said the Yemeni withdrawal had been reported by protektorate tribesmen filtering back into the village.—Reuter.

Is He The Mystery Patient?

Attempt To Assassinate Top Russian Man, Report

New York, Feb. 3. The New York Daily News said tonight in a dispatch from Washington quoting "intelligence sources" that Lazar Kaganovich, deputy premier of the Soviet Union, had been shot mysteriously in a Kremlin power struggle and was near death.

A dispatch from the News' Washington correspondent, Jerry Greeno, said Kaganovich, 64, was a hard-core Stalinist who wanted to remove from power the Communist Party secretary, Nikita Khrushchev, and Premier Nikolai Bulganin.

"Khrushchev and Bulganin, recognizing Kaganovich as the chief schemer in a plot to bring their ouster and a complete Kremlin reshuffle, reportedly ordered the deputy premier shot," said the News.



KAGANOVICH

"Something went wrong," continued the dispatch. "Kaganovich was only gravely wounded when struck down by a bullet on Thursday night, and now he is apparently receiving every care."

"Dr Hans Joachim Schulten of Cologne, West Germany, was hurriedly summoned by the Kremlin and flown to Moscow yesterday to treat Kaganovich," said the News.

The United Press correspondent in Moscow reported today that Dr Schulten had been flown from West Germany to treat a critically ill "mystery patient" in Moscow. Dr Schulten told United Press he had examined the patient but did not know who he was. He said he did not recognise him from photographs of leading Soviet politicians he had seen in newspapers.

Dr Schulten said the patient was in critical condition. He said the patient was not the Foreign Minister, Dmitri Shlyapnikov, or Deputy Premier Georgi Malenkov, both of whom have been reported ill recently.

Dr Schulten is a blood specialist. He was not revealed what his patient was suffering from.—United Press.

WE'LL REQUEST A UN POLICE FORCE TO STOP PARTITION SAYS MAYOR OF NICOSIA

Nicosia, Feb. 3. Nicosia's Mayor, Dr Themistocles Dervis, said tonight that if Britain sought to partition Cyprus, Cypriot-Greeks would appeal to the United Nations for the immediate dispatch of an international force to the island.

In a written statement, Dr Dervis described the partition plan as "Machiavellian".

and said the suggestion was already causing rising tension between Cypriot-Greek and Turkish communities. "We ask the UN to apply to Cyprus the principle of self-determination as contained in the Atlantic Charter," he declared.

The Governor, Sir John Harding, has asked Cypriot Mayors to use their influence with the Greek community to prevent violence.

"But we are powerless to guarantee the result until the partition scheme for Cyprus is withdrawn and

until our elected leader, Archbishop Makarios, is released from the Seychelles," he added.

Meanwhile, security police have seized what was described as the biggest cache of weapons and ammunition so far found in the Nicosia area at the house of a Greek-Cypriot policeman, an official announced.

The Cyprus authorities believe that the arms found were destined for an all-out attack which the Greek underground EOKA terrorists had planned to launch this week to coincide with the United Nations hearing of the Cyprus dispute.

Five Cypriots, including a woman, were injured in Famagusta today when Turks surged into the Greek sector of the town, beating up a number of persons and setting fire to Greek-owned shops and a Greek church. The anti-Greek demonstrations followed the funeral of a Turkish policeman, who was killed in the town.

After the funeral, at the cemetery just outside the town, the Cypriot-Turks surged into the Greek quarter, shouting "Revenger" — Reuter and France-Presse.

Ben Gurion Lays Down Withdrawal Conditions

Jerusalem, Feb. 3. The Israeli foreign ministry stated tonight that the "termination of hostile action by Egypt on sea and on land are prerequisites for peace in the Middle East and vital for Israel's security."

A foreign ministry spokesman, commenting on the United Nations' resolutions last night calling for Israeli withdrawal from Egyptian territory, stated there could not be two laws—one for Israel and the other for Egypt.

The statement was interpreted as a polite refusal to obey the United Nations' call for withdrawal.

The final draft of the foreign ministry statement was reported to have been made by the Premier, Mr David Ben Gurion, from his sick bed in Tel Aviv.

The statement opens with a pledge to "co-operate fully with any United Nations effort to establish peace in the area based on the principles of the United Nations charter."

It said Israel "adheres firmly to the position adopted by the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) on January 23, 1957, in regard to Sharem el Sheiki and Gaza."

ROOT OF TENSION

It added: Israel noted with appreciation the growing understanding of the United Nations, reflected both in the debate and in the second of yesterday's resolutions, that the status quo ante of violence and blockade on the part of Egypt may not be restored.

"At the same time it expresses its regret that the Assembly failed to touch on the root of tension in the area, which is Egypt's continuing maintenance of a state of war against Israel and her infringement in this connection of the charter and the Security Council's resolutions."

The statement went on: "In the interests of its own morality, the United Nations cannot ignore Egypt's infringements of the Security Council's resolutions—and of her primary international obligations—by her blockade of Suez and the Gulf of Aqaba, without providing adequate guarantees that the present freedom of navigation shall not be upset by Egypt."

—Reuter.

S'PORE POPULATION PROBLEM

Singapore, Feb. 3. The Singapore official annual report issued today forecast a population of two million for the island by 1972—about a 50 per cent rise on the present figure.

The 300-page report, covering 1955, devoted a section to problems arising from the Colony's rapid growth in population, which was estimated at 1,212,585 in mid-1955.

It said that in 1955 births exceeded deaths by 47,239. If the rate of natural increase was defined as the difference between the crude birth rate and the crude death rate, it was 39.03 per 1000 population in 1955.

The report called this "perhaps one of the highest rates of natural increase in the world."

It added that the Colony's population was increasing by about three per cent annually cumulatively and at the present rate of natural increase would reach two million by 1972.

This added about 16,000 yearly to the number available for unemployment, the report said—a figure which might be expected to rise.—Reuter.

Students Home Again After Being Gaoled

London, Feb. 3. The four British students freed yesterday after being detained 16 days in Hungary on espionage charges landed at London Airport tonight from Vienna.

Parents of three of the students had been waiting for three hours at the airport for the flight, which was delayed by thick fog at Vienna.

The students are: Miss Judith Cripps, 19-year-old granddaughter of Sir Stafford Cripps, former British Chancellor of the Exchequer; Roger Cooper, 20, Christopher Lord, 21, and his 25-year-old brother Basil.

As she emerged from the customs, Judith Cripps buried her face in the folds of her father's overcoat. She drove off for her Gloucestershire home immediately with both her parents.

Roger Cooper commented: "I am very glad to be back. It is wonderful to be on British soil again. I feel I must be getting back to Oxford."

The parents of the Lord brothers also arrived in time to greet their sons.

None of the students would answer reporters' questions on their experiences in Hungary, and refused to attend a press conference.

Within three quarters of an hour of their arrival they had all left the airport.—Reuter.

242 Saved From Sunk Liner

Istanbul, Feb. 3. More than 240 passengers were saved when the 6,041-ton Turkish liner Izmir sank after a collision with the American cargo ship Howell Lykes (7,821 tons) off Izmir today.

There were 243 passengers aboard the liner when she went down in shallow water just off the coast.

Every boat from Izmir went out and took off the passengers and crew.

One passenger was found dead in his cabin, two members of the crew are missing, one passenger was seriously hurt and four slightly injured.—Reuter.



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Turk Complains

Nicosia, Feb. 3. Dr. Fadii Muftuk, leader of the Turkish community on Cyprus, today sent telegrams, complaining against the latest terrorist bomb attacks against Turks in Famagusta, to world leaders, including President Eisenhower and the United Nations Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjold.

Telegrams also went to Britain's Premier, Harold Macmillan, Turkish Premier, Adnan Menderes, and the Secretariat of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.—France-Press.

RUMANIA HOLDS ELECTIONS

No Opposition

Vienna, Feb. 3. Rumania held a general election for its second post-war Grand National Assembly (Parliament) today and Bucharest radio reported that the turnout of voters was up to 100 per cent in places and 94 per cent in the capital.

There were no contests—only 437 candidates for the 437 seats. Nominations were made by workers' organisations, among them the Communist Party.

Most of the candidates were Communist Party members but there were a few names formerly connected with other parties, together with some men formerly imprisoned as enemies of the regime but since "rehabilitated."

Bucharest radio said no disturbances were reported. Most voters marched to the polling booths in columns, accompanied by brass bands, while in many towns and villages they danced in front of the election centres, it added.

The electorate is estimated at 10,000,000 out of a population of 17 million.—Reuter.

28 REBELS KILLED

Oran, Feb. 3. French security forces killed 28 Algerian rebels near Perre-Gaux yesterday, it was reported here tonight.

The security forces also discovered a radio post hidden near the scene of the fighting, together with a cache of arms and clothing.

Earlier today, three persons were injured, one of them seriously, when a grenade was thrown in a Tlemcen bowling alley.—France-Press.

FAST JETS POSE PROBLEM OF AIRFIELDS

Washington, Feb. 3. US industry has available in sufficient quantity the type of aircraft needed by the new West German Air Force for its initial build-up programme through 1960, Lieut.-Gen. Josef Kammler, chief of the German Air Force, said today.

Kammler is here for a series of conferences with top US defence officials after completing a four-week tour of US Air Force installations and aircraft manufacturing plants. Kammler and his staff plan to leave on Wednesday for a brief visit to Canada before returning to Germany.

He said he would take back to Germany a series of recommendations as to the type of planes the German Air Force should purchase or place on order during the next few years.

He refused to predict, however, whether the Bonn regime would accept his ideas.

Final Decisions

It will be up to the government in Bonn to make the final decisions about the composition of the new German Air Force, he said. The United States has available not only the models Germany needs, but the productive capacity to deliver the planes, Kammler said.

But the German General did not rule out the possibility that the Bonn Republic would purchase substantial Air Force equipment from Great Britain, France, Holland or Sweden, all these nations have fine designs for jet aircraft types, he said, but apparently lack productive potential.

He said the German Air Force expects to produce the finest young jet-trained pilots in 1958. By 1960 Germany's NATO commitment calls for 2,000 trained pilots and more than 1,300 planes.

This force will be divided into a 10-wing tactical Air Force equipped with F-84 and F-84R jet fighter bombers and an eight-wing defence force.

Kammler said no decision had yet been reached on the type of fighter for the defence force. In addition, Germany plans a two-wing Air Transport Command equipped with US C-118 planes.

Chief Problem

Germany's chief problem during the next four years will be to find a plane able to take off on a short runway, he said.

Anglo-Japanese Problems

Identical

Tokyo, Feb. 3. British Professor Colin Fraser Brockington, a public health expert, said here today shortly before leaving for Burma that Japan faced the same three problems as Britain—an aging population, an acute housing shortage and air pollution.

Prof. Brockington, who arrived here on January 17 for a tour of Japanese public health organisations sponsored by the British Council, said he had been impressed with the efforts being made to improve Japan's public health service.

The professor said, however, he would caution any nation who thought it possible to pattern a national health system on the basis of the British health scheme.

The British scheme, he said, was built on the basis of the public consciousness of the individual (often willing to work long hours for no pay) and a strong local government system.

FIT NEEDS

National health systems should fit the individual needs of the country, instituting the schemes, the professor said.

The British public health expert said Japan's huge population (estimated at 90 million) was only part of world problem.

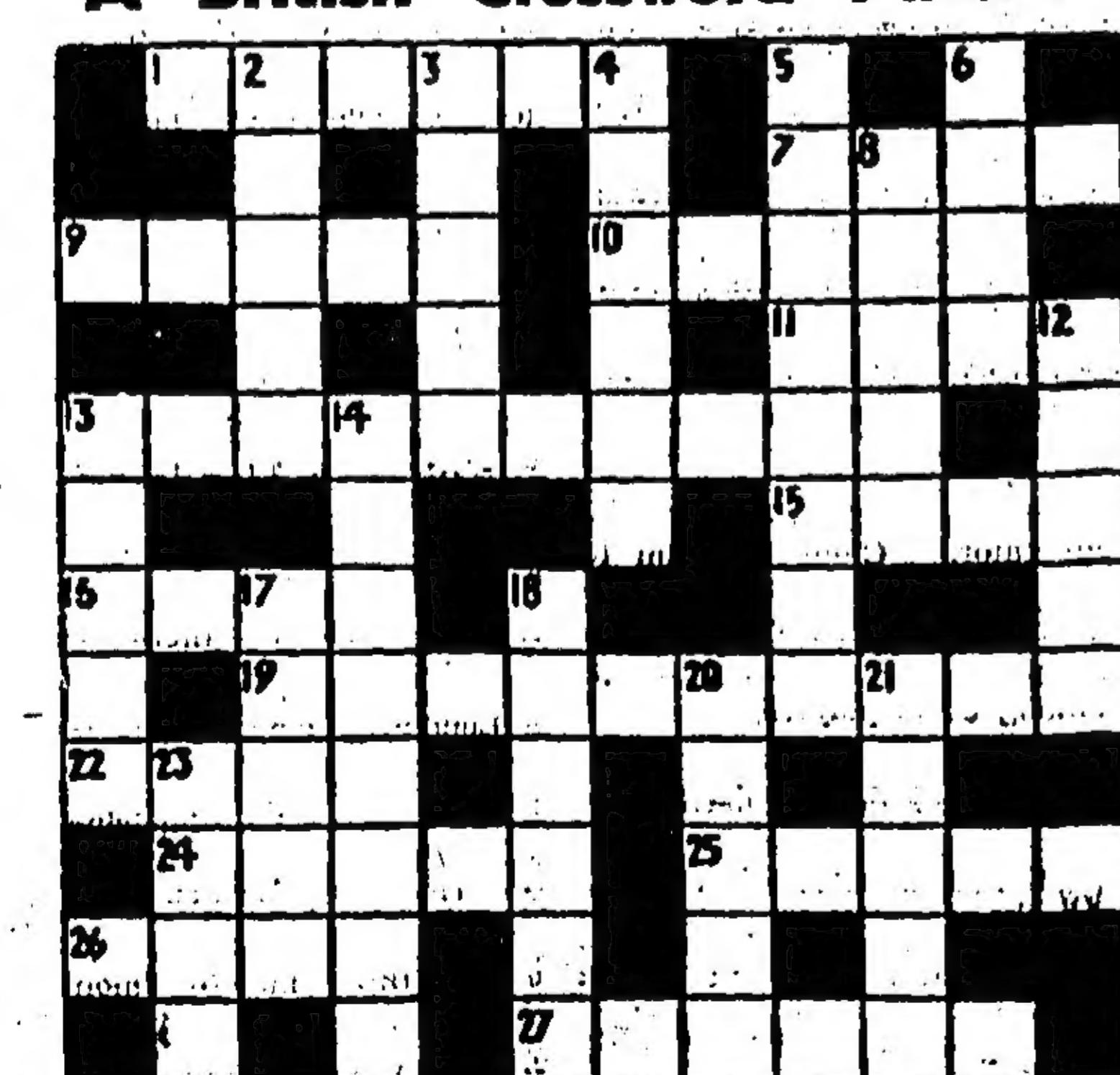
The population growth was being aided, as medical science advanced and the average life expectancy of nations were being increased.

On the other hand, family planning has some control on nation's birth rates which, in turn, had an effect on national working forces, he said.

Estimated Deficit

Estimated budgetary expenditure for 1957, he said, would be more than 17.5 billion, showing an estimated deficit of 1.5 billion. The new budget will be presented this week.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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SAHARA OIL

by Stephen Coulter

THE Suez crisis has turned French attention to the prospect of getting oil from the Sahara. The National Assembly completed a two-day debate on the subject by voting a Government Bill creating the Common Organisation for the Sahara Regions.

The object of this organisation is "the economic development, expansion and promotion of the Sahara regions of the French Republic, in whose administration Algeria, Mauritania, the Sudan, Niger and Tchad Territory have a share."

The debate revealed French anxiety over the hitherto rather loose administrative framework of this vast area and the desire to protect French sovereign rights over it against foreign claims, particularly by Morocco and Tunisia.

'SPECTACULAR'

French officials have no doubt been strengthened in this attitude by the reports now coming in the real extent of the oil discoveries in the Sahara. Details are being kept confidential, but despatches from the spot

say the new strikes are spectacular.

Both the main oil strikes are in southern Algeria, one at Hassi Messaoud, south-east of Wargla, the other some 400 miles farther south-east again, at Edjele, near the Libyan border. According to M. Pouet, chief drilling engineer at Hassi Messaoud, the total oil deposit there may amount to 1,000 million tons—comparable to the richest Middle East oilfield.

CAUTIOUS HOPES

M. Pouet says the deposit is at least 552 feet in depth according to the latest soundings, which have not yet reached the bottom. French officials in Paris say the average productive depth in the Middle East oilfields is some 140 feet. M. Pouet has clearly been anxious to be cautious rather than the reverse. "If our hopes are crowned we should, with 100 drillings, be getting 50 million tons a year—and Hassi Messaoud is only a small point in the sedimentary basin of the Sahara."

M. Pouet has made it clear that the equipment and staff at Hassi Messaoud are for the moment extremely limited and that exploitation of this big oil strike will take years at the present rate. The engineers there are using the petrol directly in their own cars after one simple filter.

FRENCH CONTROL

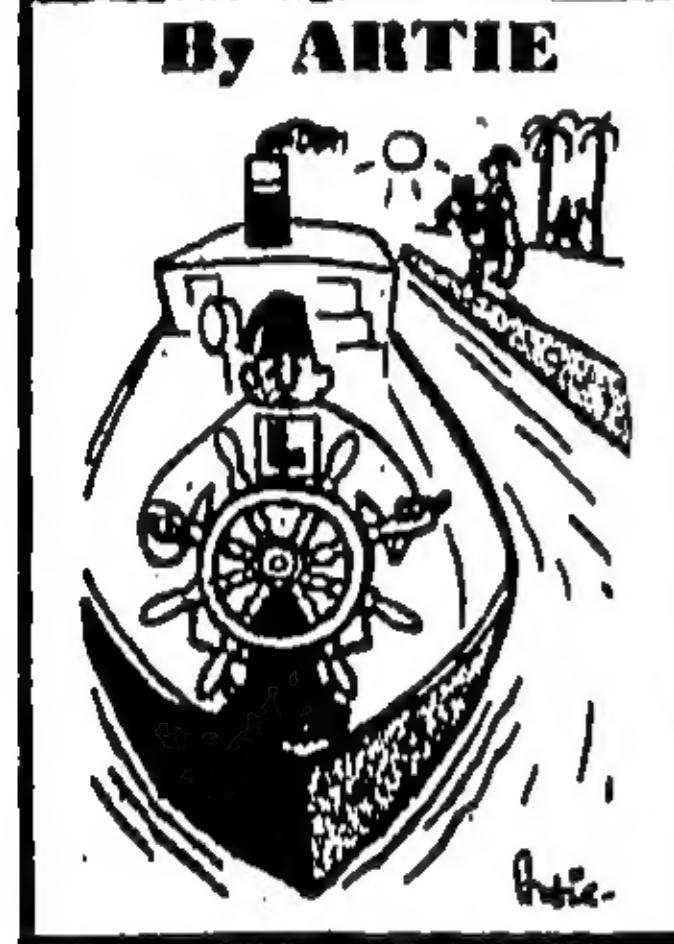
At Edjele soundings have established an oil deposit 45 miles long with an exceptionally high petroleum content. The French are not anxious to attract foreign capital to these developments yet and this is one reason why little is being made of them publicly.

The workings at Edjele are in the hands of the Sahara Petrol Research and Exploitation Company, of whose shares the French State owns 60 percent, and Algerian company named Repal five percent and Shell 35 percent. At Hassi Messaoud the Repal company is in charge of drilling.

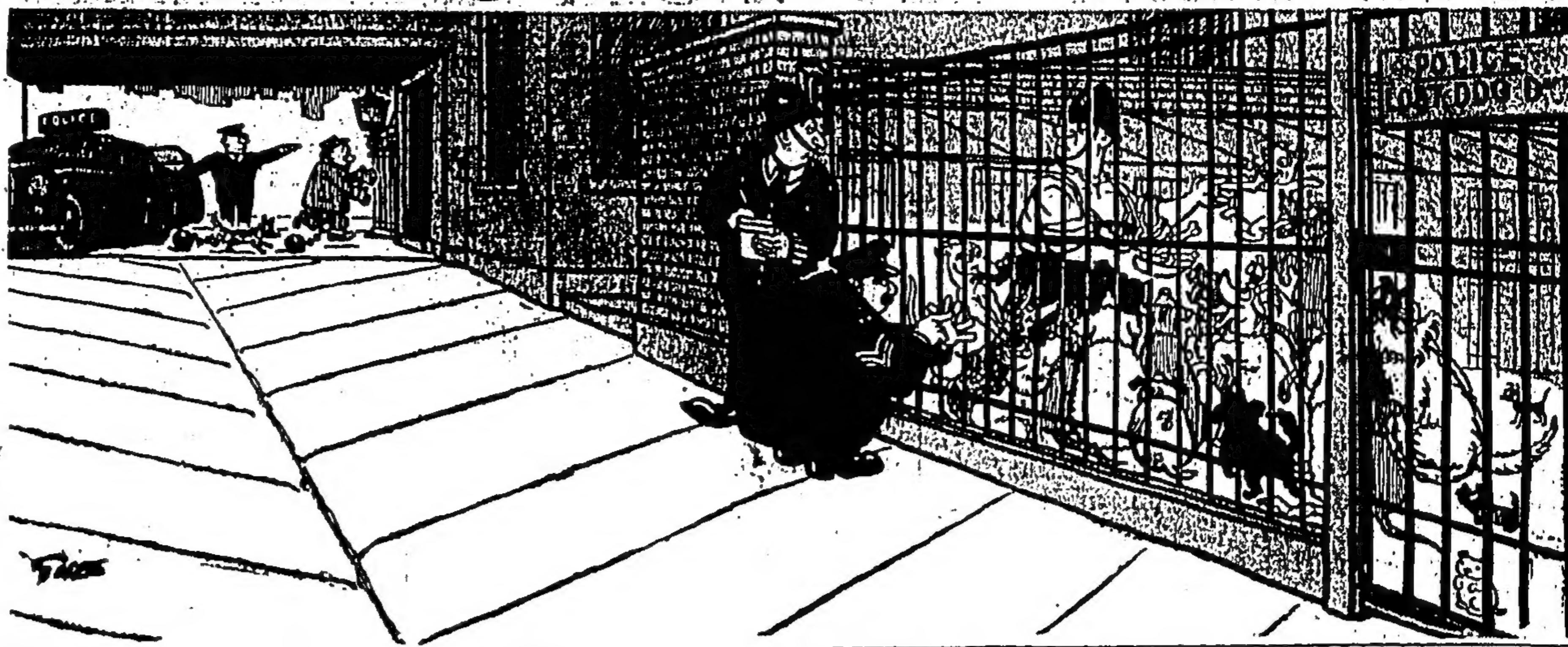
It is considered feasible to run pipelines from both these fields to the Mediterranean coast.

The lighter side...

By ARTIE



Calling All Dog Lovers by Giles



THE POLICE started something when a man was fined £1 for looking after someone else's dog and not holding a licence, although the owner had one. The discovery of this law places people like kennel owners, British Railways, etc., in a funny position. You and all, constable.

A fantastic organisation that builds a bulwark against Communism among America's children

"Junior Achievement Incorporated"

By WILLIAM FOSTER

AMERICAN children, long noted for their precocity, are becoming capitalists from the age of 15 upwards.

During this month they are launching three thousand new businesses in the United States and Canada and will follow their fortunes with the same fervour which other children reserve for the normal pursuits of childhood.

This extraordinary manifestation of free enterprise at a tender age is a peculiarly American phenomenon. The thought of returning to school in September is sweetened for teenagers by the prospect of forming their own companies, buying their own shares and holding "post-mortems" on the trade returns.

The idea starts with groups of local businesses which club together at this time of year to start companies for youngsters in their own communities. On payment of "participation fee,"

shares are marketed at half-a-dollar each and a teenager is

allowed to own more than five. This not only saves parents' pockets but circumvents taxmen.

Records already show that success is breeding success.

Junior Achievement companies are paying a four percent dividend to stockholders who also receive their original investment back. Profits, often as much as twenty-five percent, are subject to "taxes" on the same scale as Federal income taxes.

Junior Achievement companies are switching to television sets and barbecue grills. Non-manufacturing companies enter the field of photography, secretarial, advertising and do-it-yourself services.

Now and again they come to grief. Members of a Fort Wayne, Indiana firm manufactured 300 aluminium telephone book covers before discovering the telephone company leased them free. Undaunted, they salvaged the materials, converted them into memo pads and enjoyed a record trading year.

Another company lost all its money manufacturing plastic cigarette cases and had nothing to console it at the end of the season apart from a sonorous speech in full rolling periods of regret delivered by its strapping president. In Hamilton, Ohio, a Christmas tree standard evolved by teenage ingenuity has been patented and is already in production.

lamps, ashtrays, toasting forks, personalised stationery, Christmas decorations, remote control switches for television sets and barbecue grills. Non-manufacturing companies enter the field of photography, secretarial, advertising and do-it-yourself services.

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CONSOLIDATED

Although scarcely imbued with the moral tone of the Boy Scouts, Junior Achievement Inc. can fairly claim to instil a sense of leadership among youngsters. It also acts as a springboard into the business world.

Schoolroom capitalism is also a bulwark against Communism.

Officials I questioned denied there was any ulterior purpose in "catching 'em young" but admitted left-wing dogma would fall with a dull thud on the ear of a teenager in whom the capitalist instinct had been carefully fostered.

AND COMPANY

Home furniture and knick-knacks are the staple products. In the past companies have marketed children's toys, wallets, candlesticks, table-

To Janet, roses from Silvio (but who is Silvio . . . ?)



Women's Association, pledged to support the Bill at a 'Make-Husbands-Pay' rally in London soon.

We'll be there.

About the cigars: Mr William Robson-Brown, Esher's M.P., offered one to Miss Vickers at question time. "Not in public," she said, patting her hair.

92 M.P.G.

TRANSPORT NOTE: TV's McDonald Hobley, pushed for time, put his foot down in his German glass-bubble runabout, on his first long petrol-saving trip—London to Manchester (184 miles).

"Left London 12.35 p.m." he told us "arrived Manchester 5.20. Used two gallons of petrol, averaged 38 miles an hour. Drove right into the studio for rehearsals with 20 minutes in hand."

AND GOSSIP

Ephraim Hardcastle

MR BILLY WALLACE was a guest at Sandringham all last week. He arrived there on Monday and is not expected back at his London home until tomorrow. Seven days is rather longer than most visitors spend at Sandringham.

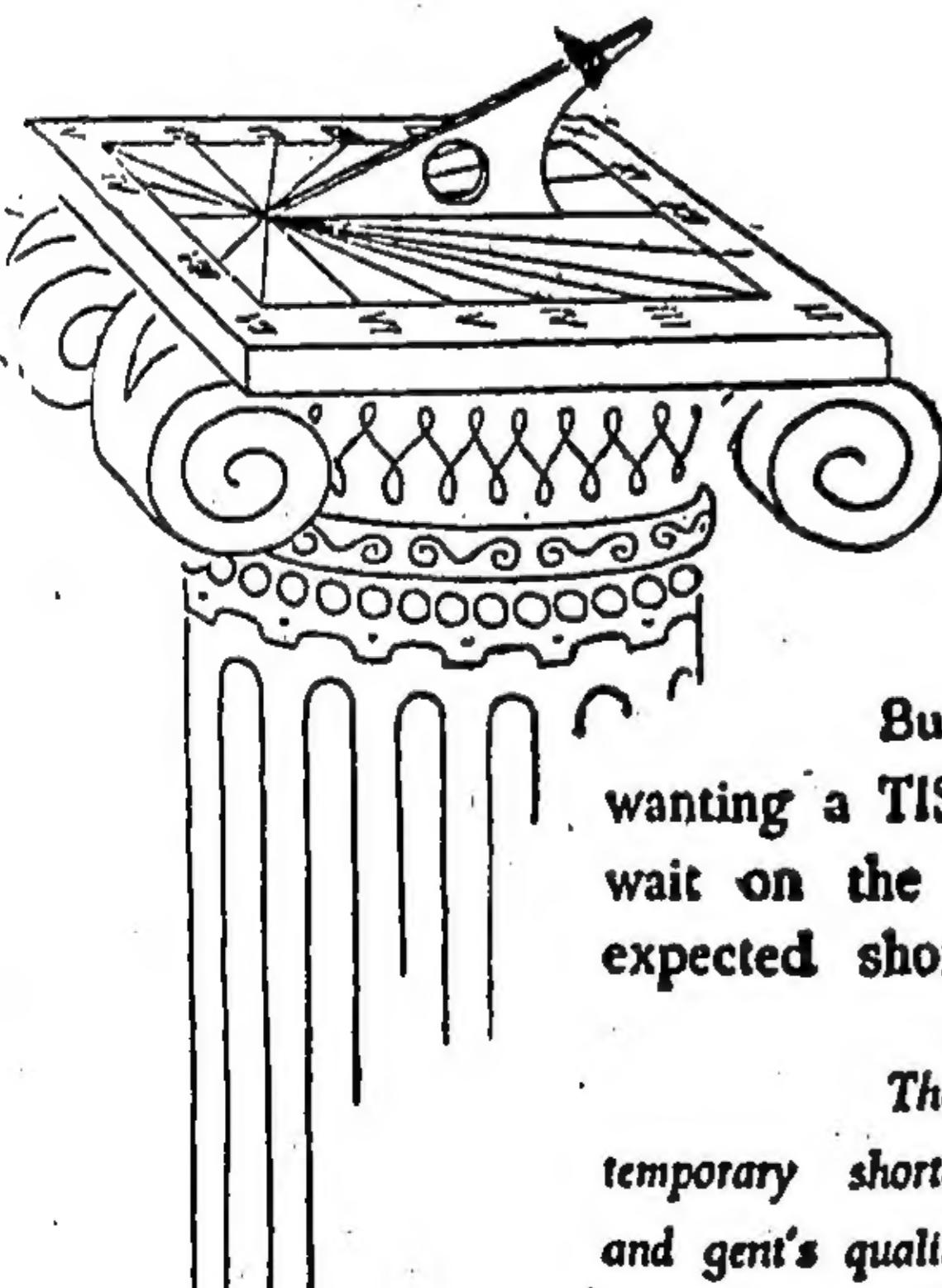
This visit is bound to cause a flare-up of rumours—current for the past three months among Princess Margaret's close friends—that Mr. Wallace will be engaged to her this year.

The Princess recently helped him choose the furnishings for his new house in Mayfair. And she will be there the week after next when he has a house-warming party.

Mr. Wallace, 30 this year, works for a British air transport company, but is a man of very considerable private means.

He is the son of the late Captain Euston Wallace, M.P. His mother is now married to Mr. Herbert Agar, American author and publisher.

TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN



But if you are one of the many wanting a TISSOT timepiece, it will pay to wait on the arrival of the 1957 collection—expected shortly.

The manufacturers of Tissot regret the temporary shortage and promise that their ladies and gent's quality timekeepers will shortly be available in the latest models, and all in the famed tradition of Société Suisse Pour l'Industrie Horlogère S.A. Geneva, Switzerland.



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A MEETING?

NO romantic word? "Not one. Not yet. But he did say he was coming to London again and would I meet him?"

Would she? "Why not?"

After all, I love roses."

What else about him? "Well, he must be rich—and, oh yes, he is Argentinian—and talks in broken English."

As we left in pursuit of clues to the Man from Lausanne a messenger brushed past us in the corridor.

He was loaded with about half a cwt. of orchids. For Janet, from Silvio.

PERON'S FRIEND

WE know more about Silvio an hour later when our man in Lausanne telephoned.

Silvio Tricceri is a big Argentinean wheat operator on a world-wide scale. He is a friend of Juan Peron, lives now at a picture-book Lausanne villa in

ZANUCK v. KREMLIN

WE were on hand in the hotel suite the other day when Darryl Zanuck declared war on the Soviet Union.

He was in a towering rage, a gold-and-black silk dressing-gown. A mammoth cigar stuck out of his mouth like a six-inch gun.

"They've banned it!" he shouted, almost stamping on our toes as he rampaged up and down.

SIX girls swaying in and out in 35 varieties of nighties, negligees, and unmentionables. Smashing figures; expressionless faces. Suddenly saw them through banks of mirrors—350 girls with smashing figures and expressionless faces. Liked, orchid-yellow numbers in transparent nylon.

Her main theme—which won applause all round—was private members. Billie she will introduce on March 1 calling for a law enabling employers to deduct cash from wages paid to husbands parted from wives.

She's the spearhead too of the Married

THURSDAY

OUR agent Thursday wandered innocently into a nightclubs, negligees, and unmentionables. Smashing figures; expressionless faces. Suddenly saw them through banks of mirrors—350 girls with smashing figures and expressionless faces. Liked, orchid-yellow numbers in transparent nylon.

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YESTERDAY'S RUGGER

THE JAPANESE DESERVED THEIR VICTORY AFTER A GRAND AND HARD MATCH

Says "PAK LO"

Of all the people who must be congratulated for making yesterday's rugby such a sparkling affair, pride of place without doubt must go to the referee, Capt. C. Courtice, who kept a fast hard game under complete control, and who by judicious use of the whistle made the game one of the most exciting seen for a long time.

The Japanese deservedly won by 10 points (2 goals) to 3 points (1 try) in a grand and very hard match which provided quite a few injuries, none of them apparently serious.

It was while both Miller and Ross were temporarily on the touchline that the Japanese, using their superior speed to find the openings, whipped in their two tries, both of which were converted.

That they deserved to win there was never any question, for though the Colony forward, more than held their own in the lineouts and scrums, and were superior in the loops, the Colony threes, even with Green making the extra man throughout, were no match for the faster and fitter Japanese.

Although all too many of the Japanese three moves broke down against the hard and tigerish tackling of the Colony backs and forwards, the Colony threes made only one really good move which might have resulted in a score.

There were attacks galore by the Colony side, but these were mainly individualistic efforts, and as such were doomed almost from the start.

With such a galaxy of first class players to pick from it is hard to select any one outstanding, but without doubt it was again Sato, the Japanese full back, who shone throughout the game.

Millar also played his best game of the series, and with a

wonderful run went through six of the defence to score the second Japanese try. He even managed to beat Kay, who although beautifully positioned missed this fantastically fast winger with his tackle.

FULLY JUSTIFIED

Kay with this one exception fully justified his selection, and so did Sharpie, who until his arm was injured was definitely the most dangerous Colony back.

Corner again had another good kicking game, but was beaten by the slow heel of the ball from his own scrum, and like Darcie took quite a hammering. Mention must also go to Penman and Jones for their fast covering, and to Millar for his wonderful jumping in the lineout.

When he took the ball he took it cleanly and had passed it to his scrum half before the Japanese upended him. Barker also played a sterling game but found Sano a match for him in everything he did.

In the Japanese back division the passing lacked crispness and some of it was rather wild, and some of the Colony backs came through fast on them, but

THE GAME

The Japanese attacked first and in the third minute Sato narrowly missed a penalty on the Colony 25. There were quite a few penalties against the Colony at this stage as Corner was not putting the ball in straight, but the Japanese kicked up in the air to open the game up rather than attempt a penalty conversion.

Play swung back into the Japanese half and Darcie tried to drop a goal, but just missed, and seconds later Kay fluffed a penalty attempt from about 35 yards out. Then in the 23rd minute disaster hit the Colony when Sharpie was injured and had to leave the field until just before the interval.

The Japanese made full use of this and pressed heavily with Sato once more coming up through the defence to give his three a wonderful chance to open the scoring but the ball went loose and de Cordova carried it over his own line and touched down, and the Colony won the five-yard scrum and cleared.

Just before half time the Colony finally scored when Darcie got the ball, passed out on the blind side to Spencer who whipped up the wing, then crossed to Jones, the Colony wing forward, to gather and score near the posts. Sharpie, now back with one arm dangling uselessly, took the easy kick, but his arm put him off balance, and he missed. 3-0.

SECOND HALF

In the second half within the first few minutes first Ross was tackled so hard in a lineout that he got a case of concussion and did not reappear until well on in this half, and the Japanese piled on the pressure.

Only some fine work by Corner and Barker kept them at bay, but a score was bound to come, and when Millar had to retire to the touchline beside Ross things looked very dark for the Colony, and dark indeed they turned out to be.

From a scrum on the Colony 25 which the Japanese won the ball went to Kamada who cut through the centre to send Yamazaki over who ran round to touch down under the posts. Sato converted. 5-3.

In the 27th minute there were two quick-passing Japanese three moves and the ball in the latter of these reached Miyai who was far too fast for the now rapidly tiring Colony defence. This was touched down about half way out and Kamada converted easily to give his side a seven-point lead. 10-3.

King twice broke through the centre after this but was caught when apparently clear, and with the Japanese putting in everything they had and looking for the most dangerous the game finally ended.

ABUNDANTLY CLEAR

Their top star, 26-year-old Sven Davidson, is reported to be giving up the game at the end of the season, so he will no doubt be extra keen to pilot Sweden into an inter-zone final to set the seal on his net career.

Also in this half of the draw are South Africa, making their biennial challenge for the Davis Cup. They are something of an unknown quantity, though Gordon Forbes, Ian Vermaak and Trevor Fancutt all did well on a private tour of Europe last year.

The slinger said he and other celebrities were going to appear on a TV show in New York soon to raise money for another former Heavyweight Champion, Joe Louis, who is having income tax difficulties. Marciano said the money raised by the TV show would be donated to the Joe Louis income tax fund.

Marciano said the \$6,000 he collected for the personal appearance would be donated to the fund. — United Press.

PERCHING ROOM ONLY



The floodlight posts and scoreboard provide extra grandstands for the spectators into the Den. New Cross, London when Millwall played Newcastle United in the FA Cup Fourth Round. Millwall won 2-1. — Reuterphoto.

Handicaps For The Eighth Race Meeting

Handicaps for the Second Day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Race Meeting of the current season, on Saturday, February 16, will be as follows:

FIRST RACE

Lead Mine Pass Handicap Novices, Class 0, 6 Furlongs—Aces High (149), Applause (157), Barometer (143), Blossom Time (159), Dona Maria (140), Pearl of Hongkong (146).

FLORIDA TENNIS

Don Candy Beats South American To Enter Final

West Palm Beach, Florida, Feb. 3.

Steady Don Candy of Australia kept his temper while Armando Vieira of Brazil fumed at officials today, and he beat the South American 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1 in the finals of the South Florida Tennis Championships.

Vieira, the Sao Paulo star who has shown flashes of brilliance in this tourney, looked as if he was heading to upset Candy in the first set. But a few baseline calls by officials upset Vieira's composure and brought a marked change in his game.

Candy kept hammering away effectively, particularly at the net, while Vieira paid more attention to the officials than to his tennis and the lanky Australian won the last two sets with comparative ease.

Dorothy Knodle of Forest Hills, New York, rallied in the second set to overcome Karol Fageros of Miami 7-9, 7-5, 6-3 for the Women's Singles crown.

Mrs Knodle was behind 2-5 in the second set before she stiffened to turn back the effective net-driving tactics of Miss Fageros.

The Doubles finals were finished under light with the Mexico City team of Mario Llum and Cacho Contreras capturing the men's title from Candy and Mervyn Rose of Australia 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Fageros teamed with Rose to beat Mrs Knodle and John Kupferberger of South Africa, 6-1, 7-5 in the Mixed Doubles. — United Press.

SECOND RACE

Talpo Pass Handicap, (1st Sec.), Class 2, 1 Mile—Cheerful (137), Iping (144), Johnsbury (159), Lightning Feet (153), Red Light (140), Resurrection (138), Skylon (147), The Champ (145).

THIRD RACE

Pineapple Pass Handicap, (1st Sec.), Class 3, From 1 1/2 M. Post—Cornhill (137), Curtis (150), Dilkos (150), Ironclad (145), Man On (145), Matador (137), My Pal (144), Morris (148), Snowy (159).

FOURTH RACE

Shatin Pass Handicap, Class 1, From 2 M. Post—Bubba (137), Ben Lomond (135), Bonita (136), Castle Peak (139), Jinglo Bell (150), Misty Law (135), Night People (150), Raja (135), Shiraz (135), Silver Wing (140), Snow-Damsel (141), Strathian (137).

FIFTH RACE

Pineapple Pass Handicap, (2nd Sec.), Class 8, From 1 1/2 M. Post—Blonde (154), Caravelle (143), Escalator (145), Full-of-Spirit (157), Hiawatha (143), Jubilation (148), May Blossom (152), Sabrina (145), Straightforward (137), The Kangaroo (148).

SIXTH RACE

Leeky Pass Handicap, Class 9, 1 Mile—Ces. Si Bon (141), Collie (140), Desert Gold (162), Evergreen (149), Festival View (143), Green Velvet (145), Many Returns (150), Senorita (105), Thunder Sky (145), Vigorous Ava (150), V.I.P. (155), Zephyr (138).

SEVENTH RACE

Saddle Pass Handicap, Class 8, From 2 M. Post—Advancement (144), Armament (154), Diamond Queen (151), Dreadnought (152), Fortuna (145), Not So Bad (150), Scrub (150), Sky Horse (138), So Big (145), So Nice (138), Tumerlane (137), Tumbleweed (148).

EIGHTH RACE

Talpo Pass Handicap, (Red Sec.), Class 2, 1 Mile—Cheesecake (150), City of Victoria (145), Goliath (145), Golden Branch (169), Jemima (140), Knock-down (146), Nore (137), Rainbow (135), Vingo Et Un (154).

Barristers And Solicitors Beat Chief Justice's XI For Ridehalgh Cup

The Attorney-General, The Hon. Arthur Ridehalgh QC, has presented a cup for competition at the Annual Cricket Match between the Chief Justice's XI and Amici Curiae.

The Chief Justice's XI consists of members of the Judiciary, the Legal Department and the Registrar-General's Department, and Amici Curiae consist of the Bar and Solicitors in actual practice.

The cup was played for the first time yesterday at the Crookhaven Cricket Club, and was won by Amici Curiae by 29 runs.

John Packenham-Walsh, who captained the Chief Justice's XI, won the toss and sent Amici Curiae in to bat first.

W. Thomson, bowling at the far end with a following wind, soon found his length, and bowled with devastating skill and accuracy; he was supported at the other end by A. Hooton and then by C. M. Stevens, and between them they soon took seven wickets for 63 runs.

Up till then the only successful batsmen were K. Lo, who scored 33 runs before playing the ball, very unluckily, to his wicket, and L. J. D'Almada Remedios, who had gone in second wicket down. F. Zimmerman then joined Remedios and these two staved off the attack until 17-21.

SETTLED DOWN

When the match resumed they settled down, and with the bowling losing some of its edge, proceeded to score a number of fours. This eighth wicket partnership produced 57 runs, until Zimmerman was dismissed just before 2 o'clock. He had made 24 runs.

The ninth wicket fell with only five runs. Finally O. Cheung joined Remedios, these two, adding 42 runs before Cheung declared his side's innings closed at 167 for 9, leaving the Chief Justice's team approximately 24 hours in which to make the runs. Thomson bowled unchanged for 18 overs, and consistently well.

Hooton and Stevens opened the batting for the Chief Justice's XI, facing G. Hampton and D. Remedios. D. Remedios took Stevens' wicket with eight runs on the scoreboard, and then Hampton, who had set a leg trap, accounted for Hooton, and with the next ball, Packenham-Walsh.

Thomson was the only batsman who played confidently to the bowling. Hampton bowled unchanged until tea, and again for two overs after tea. At the other end L. J. D'Almada Remedios took over from D. Remedios after four overs.

A further change of bowling after tea, when Arculli and K. Lo came on, sent the score mounting. Thomson and Sneath hitting very freely. However L. J. D'Almada Remedios was brought back and took Thomson's wicket when the score was 105. Thomson having made 33 runs.

Of the remaining batsmen Bodilly made 25 runs not out and Simon Li, who played the game with great skill, hitting very freely. However L. J. D'Almada Remedios was brought back and took Thomson's wicket when the score was 105. Thomson having made 33 runs.

Mr. Doubtless V. Harangozo and J. Vogrine (Yugoslavia) beat Leach and Rhodes (Britain) 22-24, 21-17, 21-9, 21-15.

Women's Doubles: Miss Haydon and Miss Elliott beat Miss J. Fielder and Miss Jill Rook (Kent) 21-11, 21-13, 21-12.

Leach and Miss Haydon won the Mixed Doubles yesterday. — China Mail Special.

Pancho Gonzales Taken To Four Sets By McGregor

Sydney Australia, Feb. 3.

Pancho Gonzales needed four sets to defeat former Australian Davis Cup star Ken McGregor, 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, today in the Ampol Professional Tennis Tournament.

The Californian's victory earned him a berth alongside Pancho Segura in the semi-finals of the round robin tournament next Friday.

Frank Sedgman also moved into the semi-finals today by turning back ancient Danny Pudi, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4. Pudi amazed the crowd of 5,000 with his tremendous energy and all-round court strategy. Sedgman will be pitted against Ken Rosewall in the semi-finals. — United Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY

British Open Championships close at 5 p.m.

Land Forces Boxing Championships first round.

Amateur Meeting at Boundary Street, 2:30 p.m.

TOMORROW

British Amateur Diner in Grosvenor Room at the Tung Restaurant, 6 p.m.

They Just Can't Keep Away From The Game

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

"You may not believe me, Stan, but I'm happier now than I've been for a long time."

This was Freddie Steele's comment to me the other week, the day after he resigned as manager of Pott Vale.

"I've played fair with the club throughout my time with them," he added. "I've no grudges."

"Managing a football club is in the blood of men like Freddie. They just can't keep away from the game, even though it brings them headaches and heartaches."

Look at Cliff Britton. He threw up a lucrative job with Everton and went out of football, but came back to lift Preston right up the League table.

Security is the last thing managers can expect. Only eight of the 92 League clubs now have the same manager they started with when the war ended—Blackpool (Tom Smith), Manchester United (Matt Busby), Sheffield Wednesday (Eric Taylor), Sunderland (Bill Boundary), Nottingham Forest (Bill Walker), Gillingham (Archie Clarke), Hartlepools (Fred Westgate), Southport (Gordon Hunt).

Miss Haydon and Miss Elliott won the Women's Doubles, defeating Miss Joyce Fielder and Miss Jill Rook (Kent) in another all-British final.

Leach and Miss Haydon won the Mixed Doubles yesterday. — London Express Service. (COPYRIGHT).

Jackie McGlew Collapses While Batting

Jackie McGlew, former captain of South Africa's national cricket team, collapsed while batting in a minor game here yesterday and was taken to hospital for an immediate operation on an injured knee.

McGlew, who resigned the captaincy of the South African team after two games in the current series against England, hurt the knee earlier in the season. A second operation was to be performed later today to remove a cartilage. — United Press.

Britain Suffers Double Defeat At Boxing

Dortmund, West Germany, Feb. 3.

British top-line boxers suffered a double defeat here tonight when Helmut Neuhaus (Germany), former European Champion, and present German title-holder, outpointed Brian London, one of Britain's leading heavyweights, and Eric Schreppenhorst (Germany) beat Albert Finch, former British Middleweight Champion, also on points. — Reuter.

LEAGUE CRICKET

NOT SO GLOOMY A SATURDAY EVENING AFTER ALL

By "RECORDER"

Six o'clock of Saturday evening saw all three leading teams in the First Division of the Cricket League taking solace of the bar after an afternoon when reputations tumbled, but as the news filtered through everyone felt happier again.

League leaders KCC had gone down to defeat by 68 runs at the hands of Cringewower at Happy Valley. Army South had salvaged only one point off the Scorpions at Sookunpoor and the Optimists, as every one of their established batsmen failed, pulled through thanks to Spin and Sougham to save a point against Army North.

As a result of everything that happened, this is what the First Division table now looks like:

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
Army South	13 0 1 3 39
KCC	14 0 2 3 39
Optimists	13 8 1 4 36
Cringewower	14 0 4 4 28
RAF	14 0 4 4 28
Army North	12 5 4 3 23
Indian RC	11 3 5 3 15
Kecrel	13 3 7 3 15
Scorpions	13 2 5 6 14
Police	13 2 10 1 9
Royal Navy	12 0 10 2 2

CONFIDENT START

Army North's Gibson and Alcock started quite confidently against Mahon from the Dockyard end and had put on 24 when the left-hander was held by first slip off Mahon after contributing 13.

A change of bowler saw the departure of Wise, stumped by Hughes at 41 and then Alcock, a leg before victim, both of whom fell to Wats, who was to finish up as the most successful bowler with four for 38 in 12 overs. Alcock had contributed 21.

Horwood and Greenhalgh, however, were difficult to separate. Greenhalgh was finally run out after scoring 20 and Horwood was caught by wicketkeeper Hughes off Mahon after a contribution of 25. The score was then 103 for eight and four more wickets fell for another 27 runs before Army North declared at 130 for nine.

Pritchard and Spink opened the Optimists' batting against Vickers from the Pavilion end and Greenhalgh from the Dockyard end.

Pritchard was caught by Vickers off Greenhalgh with the scoreboard showing two. With the scoreboard showing only nine, Leigh-Bennett was leg before Vickers who two balls later also bowled Leader. Rowe was bowled by Greenhalgh with only 11 on the board.

The situation began to look even worse as Hall was out with 18 on the board and Pakenham-Walsh with 35, but Spink and Sougham stayed together to bring the score up to 106 for 10 wickets. Spink, except for a couple of chances early on, played quite soundly for his 53, finally being bowled by Greenhalgh, and Sougham was undefeated for 27 when time came for drawing of stumps.

The match was no particular interest or exciting. Both Greenhalgh and Vickers bowled well, but their final analyses were about a true indication of their worth on the day's performance—Greenhalgh four for 30 in 17 overs and Vickers three for 39 in 18.

OTHER GAMES

At Sookunpoor, Army South declared at a very formidable 194 for three wickets against the Scorpions, to which Major Howard-Dobson contributed 97, Capt. Bedson 40 and Major Ball 25.

The Scorpions' ancient opening pair of Harry Owen-Hughes and Donald Leach replied to this with 101 for the first wicket as David Pettit was hit about for 45 for his six wickets. Once the opening partnership

had been broken, another eight wickets fell for only 50 runs, but Army South still lost three valuable points.

At Happy Valley it was a great day for Budji Dhaber with his swinging left arm deliveries which claimed eight wickets for 17 against the KCC. Cringewower's left-handers, George Hong Choy and K. Y. Tam, contributed 47 and 33 respectively to a total of 141 and KCC were dismissed for 73.

There was another unexpected result as Police also at Happy Valley, won their second match of the season at the expense of Recreos. Police scored 144 and dismissed Recreos for 90.

Only unsuccessful underdogs of the afternoon were the Navy who were dismissed for 61 after the RAF had declared at 142 for five at King's Park.

SECOND DIVISION STANDINGS

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
Army North	10 13 1 2 54
KCC Hornets	10 12 3 1 49
Recreos	10 7 3 6 34
Dockyard	17 8 7 2 34
RAF	13 8 4 1 33
Army South	17 5 7 5 27
Indian RC	15 5 0 4 24
KCC Wasps	15 5 0 4 24
DBS	10 4 5 7 24
University	14 4 3 7 23
Royal Navy	16 5 9 2 22
Police	15 2 11 2 10
KGV School	15 1 12 2 6

Two points for a tie.

OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Middlecoff And Mike Souchak Tie For Second Place

Phoenix, Arizona, Feb. 3. Bill Casper Jr won the \$15,000 Phoenix Open golf tournament today.

Casper fired a three-under-par 67 today for a four-round total of 271, which was nine under par for the tournament.

He beat the National Open Champion, Cary Middlecoff, and Mike Souchak, who tied for second place with 72-hole totals of 274, six under par.

The 25-year-old California sharp-shooter started strongly, building up a four-stroke lead over Middlecoff, the defending Phoenix Open Champion, after nine holes in the fourth round today, but faltered slightly on the back nine, bogeying the 11th and 12th holes, before pulling his game back together. The win before a gallery of about 8,000 gave Casper \$2,000 first prize money. Middlecoff and Souchak shared \$2,700 between them.

The former National Open Champion, Lloyd Mangrum, finished third, which was good for \$1,000, with a four-round total of 275. Then came Walter Burkum, Billy Maxwell, Mike Marusich and Arnold Palmer, all with 275s.

Don Janney and the Canadian PGA Champion, Al Bonding, were next at 278, followed by Bo Wingerter and Paul Harney at 279.—United Press.



In a temperature 18 degrees below zero 24-year-old Al Poutanen, of Sudbury, Ontario, leaps 93 feet to win the Ski Jumping Championship at Huntsville, Ontario, Canada. Al, who thought his skiing days were over when he injured his leg playing football in 1953, also won the Nordic Combined Championship (jumping and cross country) at the Huntsville meet, which is the first major event of the Ontario ski season.

Al's jump of 93 feet, compared with the Huntsville record of 101 feet, was considered remarkable under the conditions because the intense cold made jumping more difficult.

Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 5. Orders by Lt-Col. T. F. C. Hamilton, M.C., Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Date: February 29, 1957.

FORCE ORDERS

Congratulatory.—The Commandant congratulates all personnel who took part in the Hongkong Bisley Annual Meeting. The results of the competition were most satisfactory and this could not have been so without the evident enthusiasm of participants together with those persons responsible for the coordination of preliminary training.

FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Int. Platoon—Wednesday February 6, 1957—Parade MPG 2 p.m. Dress: Milt.

Recce. Platoon—Thursday February 7, 1957—Debriefing on Exercise, Lecture, Arms Drill. Parade MPG 0.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: Blue Beret, Ankleis, Frog, Rifle Sling.

Light Troop—Friday February 8, 1957—Troop Parade. Parade MPG 8.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: Milt.

C & R Troop—Monday February 4, 1957—No parade.

THE HONGKONG REGIMENT

Training "A" Coy—Tuesday February 5—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. Dress: Milt.

Training "B" Coy—Wednesday February 6—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "C" Coy—Thursday February 7—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "D" Coy—Friday February 8—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "E" Coy—Saturday February 9—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "F" Coy—Sunday February 10—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "G" Coy—Monday February 11—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "H" Coy—Tuesday February 12—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "I" Coy—Wednesday February 13—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "J" Coy—Thursday February 14—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "K" Coy—Friday February 15—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "L" Coy—Saturday February 16—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "M" Coy—Sunday February 17—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "N" Coy—Monday February 18—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "O" Coy—Tuesday February 19—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "P" Coy—Wednesday February 20—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "Q" Coy—Thursday February 21—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "R" Coy—Friday February 22—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "S" Coy—Saturday February 23—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "T" Coy—Sunday February 24—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "U" Coy—Monday February 25—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "V" Coy—Tuesday February 26—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "W" Coy—Wednesday February 27—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "X" Coy—Thursday February 28—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "Y" Coy—Friday February 29—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "Z" Coy—Saturday March 1—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "AA" Coy—Sunday March 2—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "BB" Coy—Monday March 3—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "CC" Coy—Tuesday March 4—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "DD" Coy—Wednesday March 5—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "EE" Coy—Thursday March 6—Field Day—LMG, Visual Trig, Map Reading, Drill, RV MPG 1.15 p.m. for HQ RHKDF. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Beret, Belt, Pouches, Web, Overall, Carrier, Overalls, Rife Sling.

Training "FF" Coy—

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

CANADIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Montreal, Feb. 3. Canadian textile producers are already faced with "severe competition from the United States and unfair import quota from Japan will be more damaging, the Gazette said editorially, today.

Commenting on the two per cent quota agreed to between Japan and the U.S., the Gazette said "it will now be interesting to see what the quota will be in the case of Canada. If a quota much higher than this is permitted for Japanese imports into Canada, there will be serious interference with Canada's textile production."

Japan now produces any type of textile used in Canada cheaper than either the U.S. or Canada, because of low cost labour and "trailing in Japanese textiles is done through a system of cartels and monopolies, which have scarcely yet shown the results they are likely to achieve," the paper said.

The protection offered by the Canadian tariff structure is comparatively light, and has been further weakened or confused by the hopes of the Canadian government to promote international trade through GATT understandings...

70 PER CENT

"When it is considered that cotton cloth from the United States amounts to about 70 per cent of the total Canadian production, it may be seen how little the Canadian tariff regulations have hindered such imports."

"When such a situation as this already exists with regard to imports from the United States, the difficulties that would be greater by a flood of imports from Japan would be very serious indeed."

"The primary textile industry of Canada, as one of the great employers of labour and payers of taxes, is of immense value to the country as a whole. During 1956 it recovered somewhat from the perilous condition it was in during the first half of the present decade. It may be hoped that any understanding reached between the Canadian government and Japan will not give the Canadian industry another setback."—United Press.

U.S. RAW COTTON EXPORTS

New York, Feb. 3. Raw cotton exports by destination as reported in bales by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1956-57 season to Jan. 29 were as follows:

Britain	446,394
Continent	1,000,000
Others	1,000,000
Total for season	3,486,414
Same period last year	742,370
• Linters excluded	

—United Press.

Japan's Record Trade With Malaya

Singapore, Feb. 3. Japan's trade with Singapore and Malaya hit a record in 1956 despite strong competition from countries like Britain, Germany and Communist China, a Japanese consulate spokesman said today.

Y. Nomura, Vice Consul in charge of trade, said 1956 was a very good trading year but 1955 was better. The final figures were not yet available but the 1955 figures were "comfortably surpassed," Nomura said.

Nomura said Japanese goods would face stiffer competition when Malaya attains independence next August, when higher import duties are expected to be imposed on foreign goods. He said an independent Malaya would offer preferential tariff for British goods while tariff on goods of other producing countries may be raised considerably.

"In that respect," Nomura said, "we shall be placed in an unfavourable position."

Two Factors

The Vice Consul said however Japanese manufacturers would still be able to compete because of two factors: 1. Japan's better position geographically; 2. Japan's ability to

US BOOM LEVELLING OUT
1956 Soft Spots Carried Over Into New Year

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Feb. 3. The pattern of business in the United States at the end of the first month in 1957 continued generally favourable but there were signs that the boom might be levelling out a bit.

The high levels of employment, production and sales that prevailed during the fourth quarter of 1956 appear to have carried over into the new year. But so have some of the old soft spots, along with new ones equally disturbing to the experts.

Among the unsettling factors on otherwise boom-like economy: 1. Prospects of further wage-price hikes. 2. Fears about narrowing profit margins. 3. Continued tightness of stock market prices. 4. Continued lag in home building. 5. Anxiety over auto sales and the drop off in steel orders from the auto industry. 6. Continued money tightness which has already forced cancellation of expansion plans by a number of companies. 7. Sporadic labour trouble with resultant production losses and layoffs in textiles, steel and the copper industries.

No Dire Threat

Experts insist however there is nothing to indicate any dire threat to the U.S. economy. But they do feel that the future will bear some watching. Thus, on the whole, U.S. economists and expert observers appear to be tempering their optimism with some caution.

Many would be satisfied with small economic gains this year. The Federal Reserve Board last week reported the economy expanded to record highs in 1956 and that prospects were good for further advances in 1957. In its monthly bulletin it said "expansion in business spending for plant and equipment appears to be continuing into this year." It said the gross national product last year hit a record high of \$12 billion, an increase of 22 billion over 1955.

The bright note last week was the pickup in production in the all-vital steel industry, despite the layoff of several hundred workers and minor production cutbacks as a result of labour troubles in the liquid oxygen industry.

The beltway producer—U. S. Steel—reported record earnings for the final quarter of 1956. Chairman of the Board Roger M. Blough predicts "a pretty good year" ahead, but he expects no super boom. Production should operate at near capacity for the first quarter, he said. Elsewhere some comfort was gleaned from

report's that automotive inventory cutbacks may be over by March. It's been suggested that automotive steel stocks are approaching the stage where further cutbacks might be dangerous. However, a disturbing note was the lower trend of scrap steel prices, harbinger to many that the industry is in line for lower operating schedules.

Some basic auto firms are being quoted as much as some firms have been evident since January.

Steel Price

Meanwhile a broad congressional investigation of the steel industry's pricing practices is under active consideration following a flat prediction of another steel price increase this year by Bethlehem Steel Co. Arthur B. Homer, Bethlehem President, made the forecast before the Senate public works committee that's checking into the progress of the \$3 billion road-building programme. The price rise last week in an effort to get the stalled oil-for-Europe programme moving at a faster pace. The Interior Department, apparently linked by the drop in oil shipments to Europe, urged petroleum firms to step up crude oil production to help meet a "critical" period in the European oil shortage. The appeal followed figures showing oil shipments to Europe dropped to 275,000 barrels daily in the week ended January 16, from a 466,000-barrel rate the previous week. This is far from the announced goal of 500,000 barrels a day. The Office of Defence Mobilization last week warned refiners to cut down on gasoline production so that more crude and fuel oil might be available for Europe.

Admitting he plans no immediate action at this time, defence Mobiliser Arthur S. Flemming says he will await industry reaction to the plea made earlier in the week. He insisted however, that the government under authority of the defence authority act could order refineries to switch their "run" from gasoline to fuel oil as a matter of national security. He admitted however, the government had no legal authority to force state regulatory bodies to boost their production. By switching to fuel oil production more crude might be made available for shipment to Europe, since less crude is required for its production than for gasoline.

West Europe doesn't need gasoline but needs crude and fuel oil. The key to the oil-for-Europe seemingly revolves around what Texas does about halting its production allowances. Texas is the biggest single producer in the United States. According to the Journal of Commerce, "oil men feel, as far as production is concerned, that in Texas, at least, the longer term political goal of producers—namely to obtain an oil import cutback—will be over their immediate incentive to sell more."

"Oil" producers reasoning... seems to be as follows: Secure the lowest possible level of crude imports before increasing domestic production. When Middle East supplies again flow normally, producers then would be in a double strong position to attain their long range goal of low crude oil imports.

Reassuring

John K. Galbraith, professor of economics at Harvard University, said in an article in the Atlantic Monthly magazine that direct controls are not the only final answer to inflation. The government's tight money policy will not lick the problem, he said. However, there is an indication that the government officials are considering seriously anything that would not be too drastic at least not for the time being.

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Ford Motor Company announced it will spend \$10 million for expansion this year. In 1957—second only to the 1956 record—Ford spent \$700 million in 1956. Ernest R. Breech, Chairman, said the company will probably add production capacity to meet increasing demand for the company's products and to manufacture the new line of sleek passenger cars.

The trend towards more unemployment protection appears to be gathering momentum with U.S. labour groups. With the auto industry already employing a guaranteed annual wage, railroad workers are doing some thinking of their own.

Allow Rise

"First, producers would be able to allow some rise from current abnormally low imports whenever a new US control system were worked out, and second, they would have developed new commercial supply channels among some countries who previously relied on imports."

"Until Texas producers feel that imports have been brought to a sufficiently low level, therefore, no important output rise should be expected."

"And in the meanwhile, there is a strong likelihood that Europe will be able to find more oil here than the approximate 400,000-barrel a day average which has prevailed since the oil war was initiated last November."—United Press.

US Cottongoods Market

New York, Feb. 3.

Sellers of cotton grey goods this week reported another period of slow business, carrying the market into the sixth month of gradually slackening sales and softening prices.

Because of the "quite salient" movement of goods out of the wholesale pipeline into consuming channels, market experts confessed inability to explain the prolonged pause in consumer buying, other than for NH-in immediate needs.

Why prices should be slowly slipping to the lowest level in some time, while raw cotton, wages and other producing costs keep mounting is a puzzle to many.

Mill technicians estimated producing costs have risen close to four cents a pound on print cloths since last October, on a result of wage increases, advancing cotton and other costs. Meanwhile, the basic 80-square four-yard print has been slowly sliding in the face of small sales and competition from lower-priced resellers.

Primary producers claimed if the 80s get below 18½ cents a yard, they would be in a straitjacket on profit-margins and would have no other alternative than to curtail production.

FOLLOW EXAMPLE

Other sources, however, saw little to be gained through partial curtailment. They felt the mills should follow the example of some sheeting manufacturers and close down completely for a week or two.

Despite the gloom overture in the market, some quarters still felt the situation will straighten itself out before too long. They cited the gradual improvement in retail demand for soft goods and that shrinking inventories, sooner or later, will compel a change in the hand-to-mouth buying policy practiced by grey goods buyers since early last autumn.

Sales yarn spinners reported a spotty improvement in business on knitting counts while other numbers are restricted to small fill-in orders. Lower-count weaving yarns are said to be slightly softer in price than other counts.

In rayon grey goods, the market generally continued quiet with buyers interest slackening.—United Press.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$710,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

HK Bank 1000 1000 40 or 1010

INSURANCES 950

SHIPPING 673 6.90 600 or 6.80

DOCKS, ETC. 94 200 or 200

Rock. Rd. 44 500 or 4410

Provident 1320

LAND, ETC. 15.10 15.20 4500 or 15.20

HK Hotel 15.10 15.20 500 or 62

Humphreys 15.10 15.20 2320

REALTY 1.40 1.423 2000 or 1.40

RUBBER 1.50 1.521

TRUSTS, ETC. 1.00

Utilities 23.20 23.15

Sun. Ferry 148

Tele. 103 105

C. Light 22.40 1500 or 22.40

Electric 31.15 31.15 3500 or 23.20

Made. E. 31.15 31.15 2000 or 31.15

Telephone (0) 24.20 24.80 1000 or 24.00

100 24.70

(N) 23.15 23.70 500 or 23.00

INDUSTRIALS 39 500 or 39

STORES, ETC. 15.90 16 1500 or 15.90

Dairy 940 940 or 15.90

Wilson COTTONS 13.90

Textile 4.00 1000 or 4.00

2000 or 4.00

INVESTMENTS 7.00 8.10 2000 or 7.00

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GERMAN TRADE FLEET

Hamburg, Germany, Feb. 3.

More than 68 per cent of Germany's trade fleet are post-war built ships, making the country's fleet one of the most modern in the world, the German Ship Owners Association reported today.

The Association report said that West Germany, which had no ships left after the end of the war and after paying post-war reparations, currently owns 1,033 high sea freight, passenger and tank vessels totalling 3,152,143 tons.—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning, with the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) 6.11

Sterling notes (per £1) 10.10

Australian notes (per £1) 12.65

Swiss franc (per 100) 21.70

Singapore (Straits) 1.00

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